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Attacks Deaths Attacks Deaths Attacks Deaths Attacks Deaths Attacks Deaths Attacks Deaths Attacks Deaths

INDIA

East Punjab

Ambala Distt.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 16-10-48	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 9-10-48	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	286	74	11	1	..	..	..	..	..

Dalhi Province

New Delhi	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 16-10-48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 9-10-48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the corresponding week of last year	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

United Provinces

Agra Distt.	7	4	..	..	..	..	..
Aligarh Distt.	9	5	..	..	..	..	..
Azamgarh Distt.	..	..	..	..	4	2	..
Ballia Distt.	11	5	..	..	2	1	..
Bareilly Distt.	17	11	..	..	..	..	..
Basti Distt.	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Banarās Distt.	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bijnor Distt.	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Budaun Distt.	14	8	..	..	..	..	..
Bulandshahr Distt.	42	22	..	..	..	..	..

Not available.

United Provinces—contd.

Deoria Distt.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dohra Dun	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Etawah Distt.	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Faizabad Distt.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Ghazipur Distt.	..	..	2	1	..	..	..
Gonda Distt.	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
Gorakhpur Distt.	4	4	4	1	..	..	..
Hardoi Distt.	12	9	..	..	..	..	..
Kheri Distt.	7	5	..	..	..	..	..
Kanpur Distt.	12	7	..	..	3	2	..
Lucknow Distt.	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Meerut Distt.	19	12	..	..	..	..	..
Moradabad Distt.	7	6	..	..	..	..	..
Pilibhit Distt.	6	3	..	..	..	..	..
Shahjahanpur Distt.	13	6	..	..	..	..	..
Sitapur Distt.	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sultanpur Distt.	..	..	..	..	4	1	..
Fatehpur Distt.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Jhansi Distt.	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Unnao Distt.	..	..	7	3	..	..	..

Not available.

Total 211 122 14 5 14 6

Total for w/e 16-10-48 364 226 4 1 12 5

Total for w/e 9-10-48 286 174 8 2 13 8

Total for the corresponding week of last year 348 218 7 3 27 14

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CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS								CHOLERA SMALLPOX PLAGUE TYPHUS								
Attacks				Deaths				Attacks				Deaths				
Bihar Province								West Bengal								
Patna Distt.	44	10	..	..	..	..	..	Return not received.								
Gaya Distt.	48	26	..	..	..	..	..	Bombay Presidency								
Shahabad Distt.	19	19	9	0	..	..	..	Bombay City	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
Saran Distt.	29	10	..	..	..	..	..	East Khandesh Distt.	..	..	1	1	16	5	..	..
Champaran Distt.	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	West Khandesh Distt.	..	..	..	..	33	11	..	..
Muzaffarpur Distt.	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	Kaira Distt.	28	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monghyr Distt.	31	24	..	..	..	..	..	Ahmedabad Distt.	14	4	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bhagalpur Distt.	55	23	..	..	..	..	..	Nasik Distt.	28	15	4	1	..	..	..	..
Purnea Distt.	142	79	19	3	..	..	..	Ahmednagar Distt.	64	25	4	2	..	..	..	..
Santal Pargana Distt.	22	8	..	..	..	..	..	Poona Distt.	..	..	4	..	6	..	..	..
Hazaribagh Distt.	5	2	4	1	..	..	..	Belgaum Distt.	..	..	3	1	11	1	..	..
Ranchi Distt.	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	Sholapur Distt.	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Palamau Distt.	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	Satara Distt.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Manbhum Distt.	30	13	..	..	..	..	..	Total	136	58	24	6	66	17	..	..
Total	458	233	32	10	..	..	..	Total for w/e 16-10-48.	91	26	34	6	74	10	..	..
Total for w/e 16-10-48	303	135	20	1	2	..	..	Total for w/e 9-10-48	91	39	40	12	40	11	..	..
Total for w/e 9-10-48	212	112	29	11	..	..	..	Total for the corres-	ponding week of last year							
Total for the corres-	382	181	..	..	13	5	..		360	172	28	3	142	36	..	..
ponding week of last year.																
Orissa Province								Madras Presidency								
Outtaok Distt.	12	6	4	..	..	..	..	Vizagapatam Distt.	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Balasore Distt.	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	Godavari East Distt.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puri Distt.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Godavari West Distt.	18	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Koraput Distt.	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	Kistna Distt.	4	2	15	4	..	..	..	..
Bambalpur Distt.	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	Guntur Distt.	23	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	16	8	20	2	..	..	..	Nellore Distt.	57	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 16-10-48	25	16	13	2	..	..	..	Madras Town	94	14	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total for w/e 9-10-48	73	45	8	..	..	..	..	Chingleput Distt.	118	47	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for the corres-	69	33	16	4	..	..	..	South Arcot Distt.	83	42	..	..	..	..	..	..
ponding week of last year.								Trichinopoly Distt.	28	15	13	..	..	..	..	..
Central Provinces								Tanjore Distt.	44	36	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nagpur Distt.	48	12	1	..	..	..	..	Ramnad Distt.	43	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wardha Distt.	69	36	..	..	..	..	..	Kurnool Distt.	10	5	8	2	..	..	..	..
Chanda Distt.	27	8	11	1	..	..	..	Cuddapah Distt.	9	3	10	1	..	..	..	..
Bhandara Distt.	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	Bellary Distt.	48	17	..	..	19	10	..	..
Amraoti Distt.	36	16	..	..	..	..	..	Anantapur Distt.	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yeotmal Distt.	31	6	..	..	..	..	..	North Arcot Distt.	72	41	1	1	..	..	..	..
Akola Distt.	42	20	..	..	..	..	..	Chittoor Distt.	25	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buldana Distt.	21	6	..	..	..	..	..	Salem Distt.	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	..
Raipur Distt.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	Coimbatore Distt.	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bilaspur Distt.	..	..	87	14	..	..	..	The Nilgiris Distt.	..	..	1	2	3	1	..	..
Surguja Distt.	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	Total	686	300	56	10	25	12	..	..
Jubbulpore Distt.	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	Total for w/e 16-10-48	577	264	67	11	50	16	..	..
Mandla Distt.	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	Total for w/e 9-10-48	938	409	62	9	44	19	..	..
Baleghat Distt.	..	..	..	..	23	2	..	Total for the corres-	ponding week of last year							
Total	276	105	57	18	32	5	..		1,722	865	27	5	111	60	..	..
Total for w/e 16-10-48	289	131	24	..	7	1	..									
Total for w/e 9-10-48	445	186	18	1	15	3	..									
Total for the corres-	144	92	..	..	142	29	..									
ponding week of last year																

Not available.

Not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000, in the provinces of India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 23rd October 1948.

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
A.—INDIA												
East Punjab												
Hissar	31,141	31	51.9	...	...	...	7	1	...	10	16.8
Bhiwani	49,832	40	41.8	...	...	...	4	...	...	13	13.6
Rohtak	57,615	21	19.0	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	7.2
Rewari	33,900	19	29.2	...	...	...	9	2	1	13	20.0
Karnal	45,386	32	36.8	...	...	...	5	1	...	7	8.0
Panipat	41,445	18	22.6	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	3.8
Ambala	50,640	25	25.7	...	...	...	3	...	2	8	8.2
Hoshiarpur	41,066	37	46.3	...	...	...	4	2	2	7	8.8
Jullundur	137,861	82	31.0	...	...	...	6	...	1	8	6.8
Ludhiana	143,209	98	35.7	...	...	...	7	1	3	20	7.3
Moga	32,265	34	50.3	...	...	...	4	...	2	7	10.4
Ferozepore†												
Fazilka†												
Amritsar	482,252	173	18.7	...	...	...	8	11	25	115	12.4
Batala	52,708	23	22.7	...	...	...	4	1	4	14	13.1
TOTAL	1,202,920	633	27.4	...	...	...	70	19	40	243	10.5
Delhi Province												
Delhi City	649,076	624	49.9	...	...	...	70	22	27	171	13.7
New Delhi	114,911	245	110.9	...	...	...	1	2	5	40	18.2
TOTAL	764,587	869	59.1	...	...	...	71	24	32	211	14.4
United Provinces												
Sitapur	34,532	19	28.8	...	...	...	3	2	1	12	18.2
Lucknow	432,521	344	41.6	...	...	...	30	9	28	153	18.5
Kanpur	508,849	499	42.9	...	...	...	105	20	25	264	22.7
Agra	295,413	451	79.8	...	...	...	4	14	71	179	31.7
Banaras	295,865	345	61.0	...	...	...	111	23	26	293	50.9
Allahabad	299,268	185	32.3	...	...	...	1	3	31	74	12.9
Bareilly	214,516	158	38.5	...	...	...	27	12	31	91	22.2
Moradabad	165,771	120	37.8	...	...	...	6	4	18	61	19.2
Meerut	136,249	126	48.4	...	...	...	19	3	25	61	23.4
Koil-Allgarh	133,760	68	26.0	...	...	...	17	8	1	30	14.1
Shahjehanpur	125,250	74	30.9	...	...	...	31	5	7	55	23.0
Saharanpur	125,400	154	62.2	...	...	...	37	5	1	75	31.3
Jhansi	83,626	117	79.2	...	...	...	72	...	4	97	60.3
Mirzapur-Vindhyachal	78,101	92	61.6	...	...	...	19	1	5	35	23.4
Mathura	88,545	133	78.5	...	...	...	24	7	80	139	81.6
Faizabad-Ajodhya	55,215	67	63.4	...	...	...	5	11	5	31	29.4
Gorakhpur	103,020	88	47.7	...	...	...	14	6	8	42	21.3
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh†												
Etawah	57,639	73	60.2	...	...	...	19	2	7	46	41.7
Budaun	56,932	60	55.1	...	...	...	15	2	7	40	36.7
Amroha	64,031	82	67.0	...	...	...	...	5	5	26	21.2
Sambhal	60,920	60	51.5	...	...	...	25	6	5	46	39.5
Dehra Dun	69,481	89	67.0	...	...	...	2	1	4	19	14.3
Hathras	52,281	89	89.0	...	...	...	31	1	1	41	41.0
Jaunpur	50,084	36	37.6	...	...	...	6	...	4	15	16.7
Pilibhit	50,444	65	67.4	...	...	...	13	4	1	40	41.5
Muzaffarnagar	55,125	30	28.5	...	...	...	5	1	...	8	7.6
Bahraich	44,495	36	42.3	...	...	...	4	2	2	13	15.3
Hardwar Union	46,352	37	41.7	...	...	...	26	9	3	50	56.1
Khurja	38,383	28	38.1	15	...	...	2	...	4	58	78.6
Ferozabad	52,144	45	45.1	...	...	...	6	1	1	14	14.0
Hapur	40,092	44	37.4	...	...	...	10	4	4	21	27.4
Ghazi-pur	34,135	44	67.4	...	...	...	3	3	...	12	18.4
Balrampur	47,048	15	16.7	...	...	...	7	...	...	13	14.4
TOTAL	4,015,487	3,873	49.4	15	...	...	699	174	415	2,140	27.3

* In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

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Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1948)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
<i>Bihar</i>												
<i>Orissa</i>												
Berhampur	47,781	48	52.3	..	..	..	3	2	1	19	20.7
Cuttack	80,913	57	36.4	..	..	..	8	4	1	37	23.6
Puri	43,614	23	27.3	..	..	..	6	1	2	26	30.9
TOTAL	172,308	128	38.4	..	..	..	17	7	4	82	24.6
<i>West Bengal</i>												
Bardwan	79,990	18	11.8	..	..	..	4	3	2	15	9.8
Asansol†	57,552	13	11.8	..	..	..	1	..	2	9	8.2
Bankura	51,348	15	15.3	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4.1
Midnapur	61,144	46	39.3	..	..	..	6	4	..	20	17.1
Hooghly-Chinsura	67,277	38	29.5	..	..	..	10	..	1	18	14.0
Serampur	36,577	25	35.7	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	8.6
Champdani	492,533	193	20.5	9	..	..	23	23	50	187	19.9
Howrah	65,100	31	24.9	..	..	..	..	3	2	9	7.2
Bally	81,064	46	29.7	..	..	..	6	6	7	26	16.8
South Suburban	83,615	10	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.3
Tollygunj	106,880	10	4.9	1	..	..	0	5	1	21	10.3
Garden Reach	38,415	8	10.9	..	..	..	4	3	..	10	13.6
Budge Budge	67,211	64	49.8	1	..	..	7	6	2	24	18.7
Baranagar	51,499	43	46.7	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	8.1
Kamarhati	63,157	41	33.9	1	..	..	15	..	..	18	14.9
Titagarh	50,480	12	12.4	..	..	..	5	3	..	14	14.5
Naihati	140,582	77	28.6	3	..	..	15	..	3	65	24.2
Bhatpara	2,801,979	1593	29.8	31	..	..	132	98	175	898	10.6
Calcutta	37,685	16	22.2	..	..	..	5	1	..	6	8.3
Krishnagar	51,941	6	6.0	1	..	..	10	1	1	24	24.2
Nabadwip†												
Berhampur												
TOTAL	4,485,848	2,310	26.9	47	..	..	251	160	247	1,372	16.0
<i>Central Provinces</i>												
Nagpur	286,010	293	53.3	..	..	..	04	5	15	166	30.2
Nagpur Civil Station	79,593	68	44.4	..	..	..	3	3	2	19	12.4
Wardha†												
Hinganghat†												
Jubbulpore	166,561	120	37.5	..	..	..	31	6	5	64	20.0
Saugor†												
Damoh†												
Khandwa	41,331	26	32.7	..	..	..	12	3	1	27	34.0
Burhanpur	61,262	65	55.2	..	..	..	20	1	2	35	29.7
Raipur	76,723	21	14.2	..	..	..	7	1	..	8	5.4
Bilaspur	41,919	43	53.3	..	..	..	7	..	1	14	17.4
Amraoti	73,074	81	57.6	..	..	..	21	2	8	54	38.4
Ellichpur†												
Yeotmal†												
Akola	73,513	59	41.7	1	14	6	2	45	31.8	
Chanda	41,296	33	41.6	20	2	8	27	34.0	
TOTAL	941,282	809	44.7	1	204	29	38	459	25.4	

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Bombay Presidency												
Bombay	1,730,783	1,113	33.4	..	1	..	34	26	147	759	22.8	
Jalgaon	59,090	42	37.0	2	1	1	16	14.1	
Amalner	42,908	9	10.8	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2.4
Bhusawal	42,483	25	30.6	..	..	..	6	1	3	17	20.8
Dhulia	63,318	50	41.1	..	..	..	14	2	1	29	23.8
Nasik	57,256	53	48.1	..	..	..	5	..	3	37	33.6
Malegaon	39,948	23	29.9	3	..	..	14	12	2	31	40.4
Bandra	94,229	69	38.1	..	..	..	1	1	8	37	20.4
Kurla	45,489	31	35.4	..	..	..	3	..	4	14	16.0
Kalyan	35,073	13	19.3	..	..	..	5	1	3	11	16.3
Surat	224,617	208	48.2	..	..	..	12	5	14	73	18.1
Broach	71,599	69	50.1	..	..	..	12	..	2	21	15.4
Nadiad	55,258	67	63.0	..	..	..	19	..	2	31	29.1
Ahmedabad	797,532	674	43.9	..	..	..	211	11	56	430	28.1
Poona City	301,173	199	34.4	..	..	..	27	2	22	122	21.1
Sholapur	253,645	272	55.8	..	..	..	14	36	77	191	39.2
Pandharpur	36,167	40	57.5	..	..	..	9	4	11	41	58.9
Barsi	40,141	30	38.9	..	..	..	10	2	..	84	44.0
Ahmednagar	63,213	68	55.9	..	..	..	6	3	4	25	20.6
Bijapur	55,729	28	20.1	..	..	..	..	3	1	12	11.2
Belgaum	73,096	25	17.8	..	..	..	2	..	4	21	14.0
Dharwar†												
Hubli	104,326	124	61.8	..	..	..	15	2	8	40	19.9
Gadag-Betgeri	63,932	31	25.2	..	..	..	7	1	1	29	23.6
Godhra†												
Satara	38,806	21	28.1	..	..	..	1	1	2	10	21.4
Parle Andheri	53,959	39	38.4	..	..	..	2	..	2	8	7.7
TOTAL	4,443,770	8,327	38.9	3	1	..	431	115	387	2,047	24.0	
Madras Presidency												
Vizagapatam†												
Vizianagaram	56,919	57	52.1	..	..	..	1	7	2	35	32.0
Cocoanada†												
Rajahmundry	92,660	89	80.0	..	..	..	8	2	2	34	21.4
Ellore	70,468	41	30.3	..	..	..	3	2	6	33	24.4
Bezwada	105,074	101	50.0	..	2	..	9	5	8	60	29.7	
Masulipatam†												
Guntur†												
Tenali	45,083	36	64.6	..	..	..	5	1	..	27	31.1
Nellore †												
Madras	983,087	1,512	80.0	18	..	..	48	37	217	759	40.1
Conjeeveram	81,531	56	35.7	..	..	..	..	1	7	17	10.8
Aruppukottai	85,845	25	36.3	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	11.6
Uddalore	61,790	40	33.7	..	..	..	2	4	1	27	22.7
Trichinopoly	171,828	166	50.2	..	..	..	1	5	9	62	18.8
Tanjore	70,030	101	75.0	..	..	..	2	1	5	34	25.2
Kumbakonam	70,447	94	69.4	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	11.8
Negapatam	56,171	51	47.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	15.7
Mayavaram	83,242	26	40.7	..	..	..	1	..	2	11	17.2
Madura	381,038	314	58.1	..	..	..	11	6	25	120	22.2
Dindigul	65,559	49	38.9	..	..	..	..	2	1	22	17.5
Virudhunagar†												
Palam Cottah	33,211	29	45.4	..	..	..	..	3	3	24	37.6
Srivilliputtar	36,299	22	31.5	..	..	..	1	..	2	10	14.3
Rajapalayam	51,862	63	62.2	..	..	..	1	2	5	18	18.0
Tuticorin	86,775	104	62.3	..	..	..	..	1	8	42	25.2
Tinnevely	63,316	72	59.1	..	..	..	..	2	8	30	34.6
Vellore	81,944	89	56.5	2	..	..	2	4	12	42	26.7
Tiruvannamalai	37,895	32	44.0	..	..	..	3	1	1	8	11.0
Ambur	37,186	32	44.7	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	9.8
Guddiyattam	38,523	26	35.1	..	..	..	1	..	3	9	12.1
Vinnyambadi	37,397	36	50.1	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	13.9
Salem	149,884	122	42.3	..	..	..	1	1	10	35	12.1
Coimbatore	156,125	140	46.6	..	..	..	3	5	16	66	22.0
Erode	43,744	38	45.2	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	9.5
Tiruppur	44,128	30	35.4	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	8.2
Kurnool	52,539	58	57.4	..	..	..	2	4	2	19	18.8
Bellary	62,439	69	57.5	..	..	..	1	5	8	34	28.3
Adoni	35,284	26	38.3	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	8.8
Mangalore	91,593	82	46.7	..	..	..	3	1	8	23	13.1
Calicut	146,211	98	34.8	..	..	..	..	3	10	47	16.7
Palghat	59,633	65	56.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	15.7
Cannanore	34,960	22	32.7	..	..	..	2	..	1	8	11.9
Tellicherry	40,701	34	43.4	2	16	20.4	
TOTAL	3,692,313	4,067	57.3	20	2	..	110	106	401	1,769	24.9	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Assam												
Return not received.												
Ajmer-Merwara												
Ajmer	167,593	116	35.9	..	..	..	22	4	8	53	16.4	
Beawar	42,865	41	49.7	..	..	..	9	3	4	18	21.9	
TOTAL	210,458	157	38.8	..	..	..	31	7	12*	71	17.5	
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	195,225	99	26.3	..	..	..	39	7	4	122	32.4	
Jodhpur State												
Jodhpur City	150,389	4	1.3	..	..	..	8	..	2	0	3.4	
Mysore State												
Bangalore City	304,032	334	57.1	..	..	..	5	22	25	153	26.2	
Mysore City	182,366	36	36.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8.0	
Kolar Gold Fields	169,616	29	20.9	..	..	..	..	1	1	13	8.7	
Cochin State												
Mattancheri	63,393	51	41.9	..	..	..	2	..	3	17	14.0	
Ernakulam	54,234	33	31.7	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	9.0	
Trichur	66,230	34	26.8	..	..	..	1	..	2	7	5.5	
Patiala State												
Patiala City	80,645	38	17.5	..	..	..	19	2	3	27	24.7	
Baroda State												
Baroda City	179,665	178	51.8	..	..	..	33	1	9	74	21.4	
Nasari City	43,548	33	39.4	..	..	..	7	..	..	12	14.3	
Patan City	41,477	47	58.9	..	..	..	9	..	1	15	18.8	
Bikaner State												
Bikaner City	157,513	80	26.4	..	..	..	5	2	18	25	9.8	
Kolhapur State												
Kolhapur City	110,023	163	77.1	..	..	..	5	1	10	32	15.1	
Junagadh State												
Junagadh	71,472	25	18.2	..	..	..	22	..	1	29	21.1	
ARREAR RETURNS												
For w/e the 9th October 1948												
Bihar												
Patna	187,453	31	8.6	..	..	..	13	3	3	28	7.8	
Bihar	60,095	21	18.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arrah	56,202	26	24.1	..	..	..	3	1	1	5	4.6	
Bettiah	32,046	6	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4.9	
Muzaffarpur	62,222	25	20.9	..	..	..	5	..	..	8	6.7	
Darbhanga	75,458	37	25.5	..	..	..	4	1	..	6	6.1	
Monghyr	70,696	10	7.4	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	2.2	
Jamalpur	46,044	7	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhagalpur	100,154	18	9.3	4	..	..	5	3	2	20	10.4	
Ranchi	56,862	42	38.4	..	..	..	6	..	..	14	12.8	
Purulia	33,723	3	4.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3.1	
Jamshedpur	196,346	70	18.5	..	..	..	..	1	3	15	4.0	
TOTAL	9,77,401	290	15.7	4	..	..	38	9	9	104	5.5	
Central Provinces For w/e												
Amraoti	16-10-48	73,074	72	5.2	..	..	..	10	5	3	37	26.3
East Punjab												
Ambala	9-10-48	50,640	19	19.6	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	4.1
"	2-10-48	50,640	18	18.5	..	..	..	5	2	2	9	9.8
Bombay Presidency												
Kalyan	25-9-48	35,073	22	32.6	..	..	..	1	1	1	8	11.9
Assam												
Shillong	25-9-48	46,740	7	5.9	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4.5
Gauhati	"	35,318	11	16.2	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	4.4
Shillong	2-10-48	46,740	27	30.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2.2
Gauhati	"	35,318	11	16.2	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	4.4
Jaipur State												
Jaipur City	25-9-48	195,225	92	24.5	..	..	..	39	5	3	136	30.2
Navanagar State												
Jamnagar City	9-10-48	83,710	50	31.2	..	..	..	24	3	1	40	23.1
"	16-10-48	83,710	40	26.8	..	..	..	15	1	..	24	15.4
Junagadh State												
Junagadh	22-9-48	71,472	46	33.5	..	..	..	23	..	2	43	31.3
"	30-9-48	71,472	39	28.3	..	..	..	21	..	..	29	21.0
"	7-10-48	71,472	30	21.8	..	..	..	11	1	3	20	14.6
"	15-10-48	71,472	32	28.3	..	..	..	22	1	..	37	26.9

REMARKS

The vital statistics returns for week ending the 23rd October, 1948 for towns with a population of 30,000 and over have been received in respect of only 161 towns (146 towns out of 182 in India and 15 towns out of 30 in Indian States). The estimated mid-year population of these 161 towns is 21,798,821. The births and deaths recorded in these towns numbered 17,357 and 8,946 representing birth and death rates of 41.4 and 21.3 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *India*.—The births and deaths recorded in towns in India were 16,173 and 8,394 giving birth and death rates of 42.2 and 21.9 per thousand of the population respectively. The five towns of Mathura, Khurja, Jhansi, Hardwar Union, Banaras in U. P., and Pandharpur town in Bombay Province recorded high death rates of 81.6, 78.6, 60.3, 56.1, 50.9 and 58.9 per thousand of the population respectively. The high death rate was mainly due to deaths from respiratory

diseases and fevers in Mathura and Pandharpur, to cholera in Khurja and to fevers in Jhansi, Hardwar Union and Banaras.

There were 86 deaths from cholera and 3 deaths from smallpox. There was no death from plague during the week under review. The distribution of cholera deaths was as follows :—Calcutta 31 ; Madras 18 ; Khurja 15 ; Howrah 9 ; Bhatpara and Malegaon 3 each ; Vellore 2 ; Garden Reach ; Baranagar ; Titagarh ; Berhampnr (in west Bengal) and Akola one each. Two deaths from smallpox were recorded in Bezwada and one in Bombay.

(B) *Indian States*.—The births and deaths recorded in towns of Indian States were 1,184 and 554 representing birth and death rates of 32.9 and 15.4 per thousand of the population respectively. No town recorded high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population. There was no death from cholera, smallpox and plague during the week under review.

NEW DELHI, 3 (INDIA);
The 23rd October 1948. }

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Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Indian Union Provinces for the week ending the 12th March, 1948.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adapted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947]

Province and Division or Block 1	No. of Bales Pressed				Districts included in the Block 6
	During the week 2	During the corresponding week last year 3	Since 1st September 1947 4	During the corresponding period last year 5	
AJMER-MERWARA— Ajmer-Merwara	1,119	384	(a) 10,020	12,004	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
ASSAM— The Province of Assam	102	102	(b) 2,011	2,433	All Districts in the Province.
BOMBAY— 1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay. 2. Gujarat 3. North Deccan 4. East Deccan 5. West Deccan and Southern Maharashtra Country. 6. States merged with Bombay Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and the Port.	1,409 23,472 2,858 1,661 1,271 8,581 37,843	1,797 10,307 3,054 167 518 3,386 17,432	(c) 39,493 91,200 65,523 25,471 44,451 37,174 (d) 263,821	36,991 33,524 56,807 12,379 11,973 11,985 125,718	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay. Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals, Surat. West Khandesh, East Khandesh, Nasik. Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Bijapur. Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar, Kanara. Balasinor, Bansda, Cambay, Chhota-Udepur, Gothda, Idar, Jamkhandi, Katosan, Miraj (J.B.), Mudhol, Radhanpur, Rajpipla, Sachin, Sangli, Savanur, Vaktapur. NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port Block is mainly repressed cotton or cotton waste and is, therefore, not included in the Provincial and Grand Totals.
CENTRAL PROVINCES— 1. Jubbulpore 2. Nerbudda 3. Nimar 4. Nagpur 5. Satpura 6. Chhattisgarh Total Central Provinces	.. .. 2,451 2,667 110 .. 5,228	.. .. 1,553 3,275 163 .. 4,991	.. .. (e) 58,614 (f) 55,873 1,152 .. (g) 115,639	.. .. 40,446 50,219 1,056 .. 91,721	Jubbulpore, Saugor, Damoh. Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad. Nimar. Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara. Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla, Seoni. Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
BERAR— Berar TOTAL	17,462 22,696	11,447 16,438	(h) 420,119 (i) 535,758	295,617 387,338	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
EAST PUNJAB— 1. Ambala 2. Jullundur 3. Lahore* 4. Ferozepur TOTAL	382 173 696 944 2,195	64 1,362 1,426	5,077 1,639 7,904 16,957 31,577	(p) 30,664 (p) 15,968 (n) 379 (p) 62,285 (p) 109,296	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala. Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana. Amritsar, Gurdaspur. Simla, Ferozepur.
KUTCH— Kutch.	598	..	1,576	2,772	The whole of Kutch.
MADRAS— Madras†	3,489	402	(j) 139,158	37,174	The whole of the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES— 1. Upper Doab 2. Middle Doab 3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand. 4. Rohilkhand 5. Rest of the Provinces TOTAL	.. .. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. .. ..	208 473 (k) 681	1,889 895 2,784	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar. Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah. Cawnpore, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda. Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal. Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
WEST BENGAL— The Province of West Bengal	276	58	(m) 3,838	2,898	All Districts in the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	68,318	30,242	988,440	682,417	

NOTE.—There are no Cotton Pressing Factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa Provinces.

*The question of changing the name of this block to Amritsar and reshuffling of the Districts in Jullundur and Lahore Blocks is under consideration.

†For details see Statement III. The figures in columns 4 and 5 refer to pressings from 30th August 1947 and 31st August 1948 respectively.

(a) Excludes 716 bales of cotton waste.

(b) Includes 63 bales not reported before.

(c) Excludes 18,167 bales of cotton waste.

(d) Excludes 31,952 bales of cotton waste.

(e) Includes 64 bales not reported before.

(f) Includes 440 bales not reported before.

(g) Excludes 1,668 bales of cotton waste.

(h) Includes 2,597 bales not reported before but excludes 225 bales of cotton waste.

(i) Excludes 1,693 bales of cotton waste.

(j) Excludes 19,919 bales of cotton waste.

(k) Excludes 625 bales of cotton waste.

(m) Excludes 3,036 bales of cotton waste.

(n) Information still incomplete.

(p) Revised.

Cotton Press Returns—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States (including Hyderabad) for the week ending the 12th March, 1948.

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1947	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September, 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Baroda	15,292	11,342	67,333	15,048	UNITED STATE OF SAURASHTRA—				
Bhopal	103		954	1,288	Bantva Majma . . . . .	..	649	5,214	6,186
Bikaner	(a)	1,160		12,373	Bhavnagar . . . . .	..			5,950
Hyderabad	8,091	3,920	258,874	205,184	Dhrangadhra . . . . .	..		
Jaipur	26		220		Gondal . . . . .	..		
Jodhpur					Jardan . . . . .	..		
Junagadh*	210		1,483	110	Lakhtar . . . . .	..		
Kolhapur					Limbdi . . . . .	..		
Mysore	473	271	11,579	4,884	Manawadar . . . . .	..		
					Maliya . . . . .	..		
					Mervi . . . . .	..		
					Muli . . . . .	..		10	437
MADHYA BHARAT UNION—					Nawanagar . . . . .	..		
Barwani	200	733	7,047	7,901	Politana . . . . .	..		
Dhar	955	233	11,989	6,553	Porbandar . . . . .	..		
Gwalior	2,898	1,552	51,210	29,823	Rajkot . . . . .	..		
Indore	740	1,446	47,102	40,485	Sardargarh . . . . .	..		
Jaora	570	219	2,255	2,130	Sayla . . . . .	..		
Jhabua	218	234	3,554	1,935	Wadhwan . . . . .	..		
Narsingarh	102	198	2,524	2,322	Wadhwan Civil Station . . . . .	..		
Ratlam	198	221	2,975	1,734	Wankaner . . . . .	..		
					TOTAL . . . . .	..	649	5,224	12,573
TOTAL	5,890	4,838	128,665	92,892	UNITED STATE OF RAJASTHAN—				
					Bundi . . . . .	..		
					Jhalawar . . . . .	..		
					Kishangarh . . . . .	..		(b) 701	551
PATIALA AND EAST PUNJAB STATES UNION—					Kotah . . . . .	..		
Faridkot		100	1,261	8,671	Shahpura	73		1,030	1,234
Jind	245		5,772	5,519	Tonk	210	112	955	745
Malerkotla	335	133	4,388	4,752	Udaipur (Mewar)	3,361	1,310	18,820	21,649
Nabha	859	570	11,603	19,013	TOTAL	3,644	1,422	21,506	24,179
Patiala	1,880	2,901	35,661	81,202	UNITED STATE OF VINDHYA PRADESH—				
					Alipura . . . . .	..		
TOTAL	3,319	3,704	58,685	119,157	GRAND TOTAL	37,048	27,306	554,529	488,288

*Administered by the Central Government at present.

(a) Not yet available.

(b) Subject to revision.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 12th March, 1948.

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1948	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5
Tinnevellics	383	..	822	..
Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam	1,020	306	8,308	2,218
Cambodias	890	..	1,014	225
Karunganni	170	..	927	947
Northerns	1,096	3	6,157	674
Westerns . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Mungari . . . . .	..	93	1,342	451
Cocanadas . . . . .	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	3,489	402	(a) 18,570	4,515

(a) Excludes 3,664 bales of Cotton Waste.

Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Indian Union Provinces for the week ending the 19th March, 1948.

[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 as adapted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947]

Province and Division or Block	No. of Bales Pressed				Districts included in the Block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
AJMER-MERWARA— Ajmer-Merwara	237	346	(a) 10,257	12,350	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
ASSAM— The Province of Assam	259	194	2,270	2,027	All districts in the Province.
BOMBAY— 1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay. 2. Gujarat 3. North Deccan 4. East Deccan 5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country. 6. States merged with Bombay.	1,636 24,557 2,596 1,132 1,306 8,008	1,756 10,228 2,647 292 832 3,330	(b) 41,129 115,757 68,421 20,600 45,757 45,182	38,747 43,752 59,154 12,671 12,755 14,415	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay. Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Panch Mahals, Surat. West Khandesh, East Khandesh, Nasik. Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Bijapur. Poona, Satara, Solapur, Belgaum, Dharwar, Kanara. Balasinor, Banada, Cambay, Chhota-Udepur, Gotbda, Idar, Jamkhandi, Katosan, Miraj (J.B.), Mudhol, Radhanpur, Rajpipla, Sachin, Sangli, Savanur, Vaktapur.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and the Port	37,899	17,329	(c) 301,720	143,047	NOTE.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port Block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste and is, therefore, not included in the provincial and Grand Totals.
CENTRAL PROVINCES-BERAR 1. Jabalpur 2. Nerbudda 3. Nimar 4. Nagpur 5. Satpura 6. Chhattisgarh . . . . .	.. 1,947 2,205 .. .. ..	.. 1,192 3,139 .. .. ..	.. 60,561 (d) 58,658 1,152 .. ..	.. 41,638 53,358 1,056	Jabalpur, Seongor, Damoh. Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad. Nimar. Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara. Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla, Seoni. Drug, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL CENTRAL PROVINCES. Berar	4,152 17,093	4,831 11,382	(e) 120,371 (f) 437,547	90,052 308,999	Akola, Amraoti, Buldana, Yeotmal.
TOTAL	21,245	15,713	(g) 557,918	403,051	
EAST PUNJAB— 1. Ambala 2. Jullundur 3. Lahore* 4. Ferozepur	117 171 560 957	.. .. .. ..	5,194 1,810 8,464 17,914	(h) 30,764 (i) 16,471 (m) 379 (k) 68,037	Misra, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala. Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana. Amritsar, Gurdaspur. Simla, Ferozepur.
TOTAL	1,805	..	33,382	(l) 110,651	
KUTCH— Kutch . . . . .	..	..	1,576	2,772	The whole of Kutch.
MADRAS— Madras†	5,959	973	(A) 145,212	38,147	The whole of the Province.
UNITED PROVINCES— 1. Upper Doab 2. Middle Doab 3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand. 4. Rohilkhand 5. Rest of the Provinces . . . . .	.. .. .. .. ..	.. .. .. .. ..	208 473	1,889 895	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar. Muttra, Farrukhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah. Kanpur, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda. Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal. Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
TOTAL	..	..	(4) 681	2,784	
WEST BENGAL— The Province of West Bengal	124	1	(j) 3,962	2,899	All Districts in the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	67,528	34,556	1,056,978	718,328	

NOTE.—There are no Cotton Pressing Factories in Delhi, Bihar and Orissa Provinces

*The question of changing the name of this block to Amritsar and reshuffling of the districts in Jullundur and Lahore blocks is under consideration.

†For details see Statement III. The figures in columns 4 and 5 refer to pressings from 30th August, 1947 and 31st August, 1946 respectively.

(a) Excludes 716 bales of Cotton Waste.

(b) Excludes 18,782 bales of Cotton Waste.

(c) Excludes 33,096 bales of Cotton Waste.

(d) Includes 580 bales not reported before but excludes 1,668 bales of Cotton Waste.

(e) Excludes 1,068 bales of Cotton Waste.

(f) Includes 335 bales not reported before but excludes 225 bales of Cotton Waste.

(g) Excludes 1,893 bales of Cotton Waste.

(h) Includes 95 bales not reported before but excludes 20,162 bales of Cotton Waste.

(i) Excludes 625 bales of Cotton Waste.

(j) Excludes 3,241 bales of Cotton Waste.

(k) revised.

(m) Information still incomplete.

Cotton Press Returns—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States (including Hyderabad) for the week ending 19th March, 1948.

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Baroda	16,014	11,844	83,947	27,492	UNITED STATES OF SAURASHTRA				
Bhopal	225	60	1,179	1,348	<i>contd.</i> —				
Bikaner	(a)	1,315	207,504	13,088	Manavadar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Hyderabad	8,630	4,623	207,504	209,807	Maliya . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jaipur	123	..	349	..	Morvi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jodhpur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Muli . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Junagadh*	128	360	1,611	470	Nawanagar	(a)	..	10	437
Kolhapur . . . . .	..	..	..	..	Palitana . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Mysore	486	205	12,015	5,089	Porbandar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
MADHYA BHARAT UNION—					Rajkot . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Barwani	300	231	7,347	8,135	Sardargarh . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Dhar	1,456	1,374	13,445	7,927	Sayla . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Gwalior	(a)	1,380	51,219	31,203	Wadhwan . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Indore	12,459	3,403	59,561	43,888	Wadhwan Civil Station . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jaora	347	261	2,602	2,397	Wankaner . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Jhabua	279	506	3,833	2,441					
Narsingharh	399	498	2,923	2,820	TOTAL . . . . .	..	919	5,224	13,492
Ratlam	591	..	8,568	1,734					
TOTAL	15,831	7,653	144,496	100,545	UNITED STATES OF RAJASTHAN				
PATIALA AND EAST PUNJAB STATES					Bundi . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Union—					Jhalawar . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Faridkot	298	..	1,559	8,671	Kishengarh . . . . .	..	..	(b) 248	551
Jind	412	..	6,184	5,519	Kotah . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Malerkotla	272	490	4,660	5,242	Shahpura	75	216	1,105	1,450
Nabha	143	842	11,746	19,855	Tonk . . . . .	..	190	955	985
Patiala	3,633	995	39,294	82,197	Udaipur (Mewar)	1,665	1,484	20,485	23,133
TOTAL	4,758	2,327	63,443	121,484	TOTAL	1,740	1,900	22,793	26,069
UNITED STATES OF SAURASHTRA—									
Bantva Majnu . . . . .	..	..	..	..	UNITED STATES OF VINDHYA				
Bhavnagar	(a)	919	5,214	7,105	PRADHAN—				
Dhrangadhra . . . . .	..	..	..	5,950	Alipura . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Gondal . . . . .	..	..	..	..	
Jasdan . . . . .	..	..	..	..	GRAND TOTAL	47,885	31,196	601,961	519,484
Lakhtar . . . . .	..	..	..	..	
Limbdi . . . . .	..	..	..	..	

* Administered by the Central Government at present.

(a) Return not yet received.

(b) Revised, excluding 453 bales of Cotton Waste.

III. Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending 19th March, 1948.

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February, 1948	During the corresponding period last year
1	2	3	4	5
Tinnevellics	262	..	1,084	..
Nadarn, Bourbon and Uppam . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Cambodias	926	382	9,234	2,600
Karunganni	1,831	..	2,845	225
Northerns	380	..	1,307	947
Westerns	2,304	272	(a) 8,556	946
Mungeri . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Occanadas	256	319	1,598	770
TOTAL	5,959	973	(b) 24,624	5,488

(a) Includes 95 bales not reported before.

(b) Excludes 3,907 bales of cotton waste.

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